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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 40
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-40-13**

There will be a **45-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 15** until **6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 17** in the following areas:

- The **Izhut Bay Section south of a line from Haystack Rock** (at 58° 10.58' N lat., 152° 17.36' W long.) **to Pillar Cape** (at 58° 08.90' N lat., 152° 06.77' W long.); and
- The **Outer Kitoi Bay Section of the Afognak District.**

The following sections will **open** to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice** beginning at **noon Friday, August 16:**

- The **Shuyak Island Section of the Afognak District;** and,
- The **Terror Bay Section of the Northwest Kodiak District.**

As Previously Announced:

The following areas are currently scheduled to close at **6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 17:**

- The **Halibut Bay, Sturgeon, and Outer Karluk sections of the Southwest Kodiak District.**

The following areas are currently **open until further notice:**

- The **Eastside Kodiak District;**
- The **Northeast Kodiak District;**
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section of the Alitak District;**

- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the **Terror Bay Section** which opens at **noon Friday August 16** and the **Inner Uganik Bay Section** which remains closed);
- The **Southwest Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Raspberry Strait, Southeast Afognak, Northeast Afognak, and Perenosa Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Duck Bay Section**; and
- The **Izhut Bay Section** north of a line from **Haystack Rock** (at 58° 10.58' N lat., 152° 17.36' W long.) to **Pillar Cape** (at 58° 08.90' N lat., 152° 06.77' W long.).

Cost recovery fisheries began in the Kitoi Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA) on August 2. Fishing opportunities in the Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, Inner Kitoi Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay sections will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced** until further notice in the following locations:

- In **Saltery Cove**, for subsistence fishing, at **Saltery Creek** (stream# 259-415), at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**.

In that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk**, until further notice, **Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial salmon fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.